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Buffalo Common Council Adopts Resolution to Create a Partnership with Buffalo State University for an Internship Program

Buffalo, NY - The Buffalo Common Council has adopted a resolution to create a partnership with Buffalo State University for an internship program. The program aims to provide students with valuable hands-on experience in government work and prepare them for future careers in the public sector.

North District Council Member Joseph Golombek Jr. and Lovejoy District Council Member Bryan J. Bollman have worked with the Political Science, History, and Liberal Arts departments at Buffalo State University to develop the internship program. Council Member Golombek, who is also a current professor at Buffalo State University, has been passionate about creating this partnership for many years.

"I am thrilled to see this internship program come to fruition, as it has been a long-time goal of mine to establish a partnership between the Buffalo Common Council and Buffalo State University," said North District Council Member Joseph Golombek Jr. "This program will provide students with valuable hands-on experience in government work and prepare them for future careers in the public sector, while also offering the Council access to fresh perspectives and innovative ideas. I look forward to working with Buffalo State University to make this program a success."

"We are thrilled to partner with Buffalo State University to offer valuable internship opportunities for their students. This program will provide students with hands-on experience in government work and prepare them for successful careers in the public sector," said Council Member Bollman, Chair of the Council Education Committee.

The internship program will begin in Fall 2023, and the Council will work with Buffalo State University to establish the terms of the program, including the number of interns, hours per week, duties and responsibilities, and academic requirements for participating students.

Interns will be provided with a safe and inclusive workspace, access to council and committee meetings, and opportunities to work on projects related to legislation, research, and district work. The program will



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also establish a protocol for evaluating its success and providing feedback to participating students and their professors.

The resolution acknowledges the significant contributions that interns from Buffalo State University can make to the City of Buffalo and looks forward to a successful partnership with the College. The Council also directs the City Clerk to send copies of the resolution to the Buffalo State University School of Liberal Arts and Corporation Counsel.

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